

The Science Garage – Re-imagined! **More Space. More Tools. More Exhibits.** **MORE FUN!**

- WHAT:** Media are invited to preview ***The Science Garage***, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton’s all new, re-imagined gallery. This is an exclusive opportunity for media to get the first look at this exciting new gallery before it opens to the public on Saturday.
- WHEN:** Friday, December 20, 2019
10:00 a.m. to Noon
- WHERE:** TELUS World of Science – Edmonton
11211 142 Street, Edmonton, Alberta
- WHO:** Alan Nursall, President & CEO of TELUS World of Science
Jennifer Bawden, Senior Manager, New Galleries and Research
- HOW:** Alan and Jennifer will provide a “walk-and-talk” tour of the new ***Science Garage***. Gallery will be fully operational, allowing for the full immersive experience to be captured via video and photography.
- VISUALS:** The gallery will also be open to several children and their parents, creating an opportunity to capture video/photography and interviews with parents and children as they discover the new gallery. Each parent has signed photo/video releases for each child inside the exhibition during this time.

Featuring a widely expanded and improved activity space, *The Science Garage* is bigger and better than ever, primed for hands-on design engineering activities and to facilitate amazing skill building for guests of all ages.

The Science Garage is now home to a new state-of-the-art laser cutter, a large format 3D printer, as well as laptops, tablets and other gadgets to encourage tinkering with computational thinking.

Other highlights of the expanded space include:

- A super high Drop-Zone to add a dynamic way to test creations.
- A new horizontal wind turbine testing station that will intensify testing conditions.
- A new Rigamajig building set, to build larger than life structures.
- A brand-new Ames Room exhibit that plays tricks on your brain with science and illusion!
- A design upgrade of fan-favourites, including the Magnetic Marble Wall, the Vertical Wind Tunnels and the Rolling Racer Ramp.
- And of course, more tools, materials and equipment to facilitate more complex projects.

To ensure credentials, RSVP by Thursday, December 19, to Christina Weichel at cweichel@twose.ca or call 780-452-9100, ext. 2233.

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